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MACHINERY FOR TEA FACTORIES

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3. PAUL WALTERS
4. 779 KENYA
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- 6A. REPLY TO -----
- 6B. R.J. KHWAJA
- 6C. GENERAL MANAGER
KENYA TEA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY,
P.O. BOX 30213,
NAIROBI, KENYA.
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10. MACHINERY FOR TEA FACTORIES - KENYA TEA DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY, A STATUTORY BODY OF KENYA GOVERNMENT IS
CHARGED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR TEA INDUSTRY IN
KENYA UNDER A SMALLHOLDER'S SCHEME. IT HAS A PLAN
TO CONSTRUCT 22 TEA FACTORIES BY 1979 TO BE FINANCED
BY CDC, IBRD AND THE KENYAN GOVERNMENT. CAPACITY OF

EACH FACTORY WILL BE 1.2 MILLION KG. TEA MADE PER
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ANNUM. AT THE MOMENT, FOUR FACTORIES ARE UNDER

CONSTRUCTION AT AN ADVANCED STAGE. TWO FACTORIES ARE ON THE DRAWING BOARD, 16 FACTORIES ARE NOT YET DESIGNED.

11. IN ORDER TO WIDEN THE SCOPE OF SUPPLY OF VARIOUS TEA MANUFACTURING MACHINES AND ALLIED EQUIPMENT AND ALSO TO ENVORPORATE NEW IDEAS AND IMPROVED TECHNOLOGY IN ITS FUTURE FACTORIES, KTDA WISHES TO CREATE DIRECT CONTACTS WITH LEADING MANUFACTURERS OF ANY OF THE EQUIPMENT LISTED IN THE SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED MACHINERY FOR ITS NEXT TWO FACTORIES. THE KTDA REQUESTS THAT ITS PROPOSED PROJECTS BE CIRCULATED TO APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES IN THE UNITED STATES OR GIVEN AS MUCH PUBLICITY AS POSSIBLE TO ATTRACT THE ATTENTION OF POTENTIAL U.S. MANUFACTURERS OF SUCH MACHINES AND EQUIPMENT.

12. INTERESTED MANUFACTURERS MAY SEND COMPLETE SPECIFICATIONS AND CATALOGS WITH ESTIMAED CIF MOMBASA PRICES OF THE MACHINES/EQUIPMENT WHICH THEY MAY CONSIDER SUITABLE FOR USE IN FACTORIES. THE PRICES ARE NEEDED ONLY TO PROVIDE BROAD GUIDE LINES AND SHALL NOT BE BINDING ON MANUFACTURERS UNLESS DULY NEGOTIATED AND CONFIRMED BY EITHER SIDE AT AN APPROPRIATE STAGE.

13. 5 COPIES OF SPECIFICATION OF PROPOSED MACHINERY AIRPOUCHED 022575.
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